

of the Constitution," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution."

Approved, March 8, 1887.

No. 3.—[S. J. R. No. 4.] Joint Resolution requesting the Attorney-General to at once institute suit in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, against all railroad companies or any chartered company or association of individuals, for the forfeiture and recovery of all lands and grants made and patented to them by the State, and who have obtained aid from this State in the donation of lands under their respective charters, or under a general or special law of this State, who have failed to comply with the law or the requirements in their respective charters to alienate such lands, or have made such alienation in fraud of the rights of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That the Attorney-General of this State is hereby requested to at once institute suit in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, against all railroad companies or any other chartered company or association of individuals, for the forfeiture and recovery for the State of all lands and grants made and patented to them by the State, and who have obtained aid from the State in the donation of lands under their respective charters, or under a general or special law of this State, who have failed to comply with the law or the requirements in their respective charters to alienate such lands, or have made such alienation in fraud of the rights of the State.

Approved, March 17, 1887.

No. 4.—[H. J. R. No. 18.] Joint Resolution to amend Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 11. It is hereby declared that all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the principal of the proceeds of sales of the same heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations, and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent University fund. And the same as realized and received into the treasury of the State (together with such sum belonging to the fund as may now be in the treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, the counties in said State, or in such other securities and under such restrictions as may be prescribed by law, and the State shall be responsible for all investments. And all the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section: *Provided,* That the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held for that purpose on the first Thursday in August, 1887; at which election the voters

favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 7," and those opposed the words "Against the amendment to Article 7." The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election under the laws of the State.

Approved, March 29, 1887.

No. 5.—[S. S. J. R. No. 3.] Joint Resolution proposing the submission of an amendment to Section 12, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,* That Section 12, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

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Section 12. The Legislature shall provide for the assessment and collection of State and county taxes upon all property subject to taxation situated in unorganized counties: *Provided,* That such unorganized counties shall not be taxed to pay for public improvements in the organized county to which they are attached for judicial purposes.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved,* That the above and foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be submitted for adoption at an election ordered for that purpose to be held on the first Thursday in August, A. D. 1887, and the Governor of Texas is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation therefor according to law.

Approved, April 2, 1887.

No. 6.—[S. J. R. No. 17.] Joint Resolution to amend Section Four, Article Six, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That Section Four, of Article Six, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows.

Section 4. In all elections by the people the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets, and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot-box; and the Legislature may provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and in such counties as the Legislature may deem advisable.

SEC. 2. That the Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held on the first Thursday in August, A. D. 1887, on this amendment, in accordance with Article Seventeen, Section One, of the Constitution; and those voting for the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section Four, Article Six, of the Constitution," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section Four, Article Six, of the Constitution."

Approved, April 4, 1887.
